

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

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How Funny is This?

(Phoenix, AZ) The Sheriff blended in quietly with the 60 other men and women called to jury duty this morning.

But when the case was announced, it turned out to be a criminal investigation conducted by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

The presiding judge then asked the pool of sixty, "Is there anyone here who works for the Sheriff's Office?"

Meekly Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio raised his hand. The judge then told him to stand.

"Do you work for the Sheriff's Office?" the judge asked.

"Yes sir, in fact, I am the Sheriff."

Arpaio was promptly asked to leave the courtroom.

"I wanted to do my civic duty but as luck would have it, I was called to serve on my own agency's case!" Arpaio says.